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# The Notre Dame Alumnus

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## Class Reunions Weekend - June 12, 13, 14

(all times Central Daylight)

Class of 1903—Howard Hall  
Class of 1908—Howard Hall  
Class of 1913—Howard Hall  
Class of 1918—Howard Hall  
Class of 1923—Howard Hall  
Class of 1928—Lyons Hall  
Class of 1933—Morrissey Hall  
Class of 1938—Morrissey Hall  
Class of 1943—Dillon Hall  
Class of 1948—Dillon Hall

### FRIDAY, JUNE 12

General Registration—Law Building. You will obtain tickets here for room assignment and Alumni Banquet; get Reunion badge, etc. **THIS YEAR ONE FEE, \$20, WILL BE COLLECTED AT GENERAL REGISTRATION WHICH WILL COVER ALL OF THE GENERAL AND CLASS EXPENDITURES.** It's cheaper than staying home!

Class Registration and Room—Registration will be in the separate halls as listed above.

Golf is available all day, as part of the weekend tournament.

Class events already announced are:

- 1903—Awards at Saturday Night Banquet.
- 1908—Informal Class Supper Friday.
- 1913—Buffet Supper Friday night.
- 1918—Buffet and Reunion Friday night.
- 1923—Evening buffet, Friday.
- 1928—Twenty-five Year Silver Jubilee Reunion Dinner, Morris Inn, Friday night.
- 1933—Class Dinner, Lay Faculty Dining Hall, Friday night.
- 1938—Meeting center and Friday night buffet, Rockne Memorial Lounge.
- 1943—Class Dinner, Vet Rec Hall, Friday night.
- 1948—Friday night Reunion Supper.

### SATURDAY, JUNE 13

Class Masses, Class Pictures (Election of Class Officers for ensuing 5 years can be held on Friday night, or on Saturday, as Class wishes.)

Golf, all day.

President's Luncheon for the 25-year Class, Lay Faculty Dining Room, Dining Halls.

Monogram Club Luncheon, Golfers Lounge, Morris Inn, noon.

Nieuwland Science Hall blessing, 2 p.m. (tent).

Tours—LOBUND, I. A. O'Shaughnessy Liberal and Fine Arts Building, Aeronautical Engineering Building, etc., Saturday afternoon.

Movies, Washington Hall, Saturday afternoon.

Moot Court Finals, Law Building, Saturday afternoon.

Cocktail Party, Law Alumni Association, Law Building, 4:00-6:00 p.m.

Annual Alumni Banquet—University Dining Halls, Saturday night.

### SUNDAY, JUNE 14

Low Mass, Sacred Heart Church with a Sermon for Notre Dame Men.

Mayor John A. Scott, '38, of South Bend and Fr. Hesburgh, '38, discuss plans for their 15-year Class Reunion on June 12, 13 and 14.



## 30th UND Night Great Success

Alumni throughout the world celebrated the 30th anniversary of Universal Notre Dame Night with an all-time record of 80 club meetings on the local level. Distinguished campus speakers and prominent personalities within the area highlighted many club programs.

The Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C. S. C., president of Notre Dame, spoke in St. Louis and shared the speaking program in Washington, D. C. with Secretary of Labor Durkin. Alumni Secretary James E. Armstrong, on a westward swing, covered club meetings in San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego, Phoenix and Kansas City, Mo. Other University administrative officials, professors and members of the athletic staff appeared at club functions in various parts of the country. John H. Neeson, Jr., '35, Philadelphia, Pa., president of the Notre Dame Alumni Association, was a guest at club meetings in St. Louis, Washington, D. C., and Philadelphia.

### THE NOTRE DAME ALUMNUS

James E. Armstrong, '25, Editor

John N. Cackley, Jr., '37,  
Associate Editor

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### REVAMPED PRINTING SCHEDULE

With the installation of new equipment at the Ave Maria Press it was necessary to print this edition of the ALUMNUS off campus. The next two issues of the ALUMNUS will also be handled by a South Bend printer. Because of the unexpected re-adjustment in printing schedules the ALUMNUS had to be limited to 16 pages rather than the usual 48 pages.

## 1928 Men Will Attend Special Reunion Breakfasts

Saturday, June 13, 9:30 A. M.—  
Architects' Breakfast at Morris  
Inn

Saturday, June 13, 9:30 A. M.—  
Journalists' Breakfast at South  
Bend Press Club, Oliver Hotel

Saturday, June 13, 9:15 A. M.—  
Commerce Breakfast at Morris  
Inn

Sunday, June 14, 10:00 A. M.—  
Engineers' Breakfast at Morris  
Inn

## Reunion Weekend-- A Bargain at \$20

Room in residence hall — Friday

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Class Dinner — Friday night

Alumni Banquet — Saturday night

Beverages — Friday and Saturday

Luncheon — Saturday noon

Reunion Class cap

Golf tournament (there'll be prizes)

Swimming, movies, etc., etc., etc.  
and an opportunity to renew friend-  
ships with men you haven't seen for  
5- 10- 15- 20- 25- etc., etc., long, long  
years.

This IS a bargain package!

## Class Secretaries Meet June 11th

The second Class Secretaries Conference is being held on Thursday, June 11, with an all-day meeting on the campus. Panel sessions with various secretaries participating will highlight the subjects to be discussed.

The agenda, indicating those who will be on the program, is as follows:

- I. Duties of the Class Officers—President, Regional Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer—J. E. Armstrong
- II. Class Participation in the Alumni Fund—regular, and special Reunion Year appeals—J. Frick
- III. Class News in the ALUMNUS—should it be edited? What is news? how to get news? direct news to ALUMNUS or channeled through Secretary? should the Class column be history or gossip? what should be avoided? what stressed?—J. Cackley
- IV. The Class Letter—when should it be written, what should it say?—F. Hochreiter, '35; A. Lesmez, '45; L. Stauder, '29
- V. Spotlight Alumni—how can the Class Secretary best insure Class representation in this department?—J. Hurley, '25; J. Tenge, '46; G. Harbert, '18
- VI. Class assemblies on football weekends—at the Stadium? at rooms in class buildings? at out-of-town games, where?—J. Murphy, '47; G. Bariscillo, '44; A. Moorman, '36
- VII. Class Tables at Club Functions—has been tried and found effective in larger centers—J. Doyle, '31; W. Scanlan, '42; J. Ryan, '26
- VIII. Class Meetings in Larger Cities—has been tried in several centers, such as '42 in Chicago, '38 in South Bend, '27 in New York—V. DeCoursey, '39; P. Foley, '37; J. Patterson, '41
- IX. Class Reunion Planning—how far ahead to start? the Local Committee? the budget for the Reunion? the unit cost plan?—J. Wiggins, '43; L. Buckley, '28
- X. Reunion Programs—standardized? individual? the Class Dinner, formal or informal? the weekend bar? the Saturday lunch?—G. Ashe, '22; J. Collins, '32
- XI. Class Mass for deceased Members—who says it? letter to the family, from Class President or Secretary? fund to defray? each death or periodic Masses?—E. Mansfield, '34, Rev. T. Kelly, C. S. C., '24; S. Ronay, '27.
- XII. Class Sub Organization—is special organization within the Class feasible for A. B., Eng., Commerce, Law, and Science? special letters? special Reunions? special Reunion Emphasis? D. Plunkett, '30; J. McCabe, '33; L. McIntyre, '28
- XIII. Reunion Timing—is present general Reunion date effective? would separate Class Reunions be effective, at different times of the year?—H. Zitt, '48; C. Callahan, '38; G. Miller, '16

Guests at UND Night dinner in St. Louis. L to R: John H. Neeson, Jr., '35, Alumni Assoc. pres.; Mrs. O'Neal; James J. O'Neal, new pres. of St. Louis club; Mrs. Golabowski; Rev. Paul C. Reinert, S. J., pres. of St. Louis Univ.; Fr. Hesburgh; Archbishop Jos. E. Ritter; Jos. T. Golabowski, retiring club pres.; Hon. Phil M. Donnelly, Governor of Missouri; Jos. F. Holland, toastmaster; Mrs. Donnelly; Roland N. Dames; Mrs. Holland; Rev. Wm. H. Reeves, club chaplain; Mrs. Dames.



# ALUMNI CLUBS

(Ed. Note: Alumni Secretary James E. Armstrong covered club meetings in San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego, Phoenix and Kansas City. His summary of these events follows. JC).

Using the "octave" theory of Universal Notre Dame Night, it was my pleasure to meet with the Northern California Club on April 8; the Los Angeles Club on April 13; the San Diego Club on April 14; the Phoenix Club on April 16, and the Kansas City Club on April 18.

Dean Joseph O'Meara Jr. gave me a big start by joining me in San Francisco, and explaining his splendid program in the College of Law to the Club. And Dr. James Culliton closed the trip with a big assist in Kansas City by outlining his program for administrators in the College of Commerce.

Of general interest to me was the presence at all five meetings of the "auxiliary"—the wives of the alumni, and the mothers of present students, definitely organized in a few places, deeply interested in all.

Also of general interest on the trip was the evidence of the active and very constructive participation by young alumni. Top administration in the larger Clubs tends to be in the hands of experienced alumni, but there are young officers in all the Clubs and a universal effort to enlist the activity of the recent graduates. Some administrations are entirely from the recent years.

By contrast with my last visit, in 1937, to the Coast, both San Francisco, under President BOB TARVER, '49, and Los Angeles under President CHARLES LYNCH, '28, showed remarkable growth, not only in numbers, but in the nature of the program of the Club. Tarver was succeeded by WARD McMULLEN, '25, as the new president for the Northern California area, which, like Los Angeles, is using the suburban area meetings to supplement the more difficult and expensive general central meetings in the city.

San Diego, where JACK McCLAREN, '29, succeeded WIN DAY, '36, as president, showed the rapid growth and splendid spirit of a young Club, blessed with consistently good leadership, a solid membership interest, and an interesting transient alumni population in the neighboring service bases, Navy and Marine particularly.

JOHN O'MALLEY, '36, retiring president of the Phoenix Club, succeeded by REGIS LYN-SKEY, '29, was a most gracious and efficient host, personally and officially. A luncheon at the Arizona Club spotlighted the Foundation and Club techniques, with the welcome assistance of REV. JOHN J. BURKE, C. S. C., former vice-president of business affairs, temporarily a health-seeker in Phoenix. Here, as everywhere, the Club itself has grown in numbers, has enlisted the interest and activity of the ladies, and the parents of students (stimulated by a most active undergraduate Arizona Club at Notre Dame).

Kansas City, the last stop, under retiring president RICHARD BOWES, '38, showed the most intensive progress of its long and interesting history. Dick, who was succeeded by BOB METZLER, '44, gave the Club some of his Harvard Business Administration methods to supplement his intense Notre Dame spirit, and the combination has created a strong basic Club, a powerful new ladies' auxiliary, and a recognized and prominent civic organization which has contributed to such commendable enterprises as blood bank and polio.

It would be impossible here to list the friends seen: the many old and new officers of the Clubs and the Foundation Committees, whose efforts have been vital in the whole pattern; and the active membership who increasingly understand the program of Notre Dame as it is mirrored in the "little Notre Dame" that is each Club; the enriching quality that has come to each Club as the ladies have given to each the reflected glow of the Lady on the Dome; and the parents, whose sons are the Club members of tomorrow.

And everywhere, most encouragingly, was the evidence that Notre Dame men and their families not only know the story of Notre Dame, but are spreading it most effectively in the widening circles of Catholic and civic interest.

JIM ARMSTRONG



"Trigger" Jim Armstrong toured the west during the octave of UND Night and one of his stop-overs was Phoenix. The sombrero was a gift of the club and not necessarily a part of his 'accoutrement' for after-dinner speaking.

## Baltimore

The Baltimore Club held a dinner and sponsored a theater party for Universal Notre Dame Night. GREG HALPIN was succeeded as president by JIM MURRAY. The dinner was featured by an installation of officers — and no speakers.

## Berrien County

The Berrien County club enjoyed a re-activation meeting as well as celebrating Universal Notre Dame Night by holding a dinner session at the Waters Farm, near Niles, Mich. DR. PAUL LEONARD was elected president for the ensuing year. He presented the Man of the Year award to Prof. J. ARTHUR REYNIERS, Director of LOBUND Institute.



Berrien County's Man of the Year, J. Arthur Reyniers, '30, (center) is congratulated by Club President Dr. Paul Leonard, '43, (r.) and Prof. Wm. Downey, '28.

## Boston

The Boston Club's celebration of Universal Notre Dame Night was, as one guest put it, "the bargain of the year." A dinner dance was held at the Hub Room, Sheraton Plaza Hotel, Boston. Chairman of the affair was JOHN T. BURKE, and Chairman of Entertainment was GEORGE CLARKE. Honored guests included the REV. ALFRED MENDEZ, C. S. C., Assistant to the Vice-President of Notre Dame, and the Rev. George P. Benaglia, C. S. C., Vice-President, Stonehill College.

Father Mendez was outstanding as the principal speaker, and certainly made all those present feel most proud to be connected with Notre Dame. Everyone present felt honored that Notre Dame sent a man of Father Mendez's ability to Boston to attend our Universal Notre Dame Night.

JOHN V. MORAN, '30, past recipient of Notre Dame "Man of the Year," and currently Purchasing Agent for the City of Boston, presented JACK NYE DUFFEY, '35, with the plaque of "Notre Dame Man of the Year." Jack Duffey has been the backbone of the Boston Club for the last six years. Until April 1 he served as State Agent for the Springfield Group of Insurance Companies. Jack has been transferred to the Rochester, N. Y. area. Boston's loss shall be Rochester's gain for Jack is one of the best organizers and one of the most vivacious individuals that any club could have.

GEORGE CLARKE did an exceptional job in lining up the entertainment for the evening. Every bit of it was outstanding with Larry Green's Orchestra, Ving Merlin and his enchanted Violins (4 lovely girls), Tony Bruno at the piano, and Jay Marshall, magician extraordinary. Everything was excellent.

Election of officers saw all the officers of the past year being reinstated for another year.

President of General Motors Corp., H. H. Curlice, chats with Fr. Cavanaugh on UND Night in Detroit





Club President Ed McNamara, '44, (L) and Indianapolis' Man of the Year, John T. Rotap, '30

## Buffalo

On Feb. 22, the Alum' Wives held a Cana Conference at D'Youville College.

The Club had its annual retreat on March 13, 14 and 15 at St. Columban's Retreat House, Derby, N. Y. General chairman of the event was JACK HOELSCHER.

A pre-lenten party was staged in connection with the Feb. 12 meeting in the Sheraton Hotel.

At the March 10 meeting in the Sheraton Hotel, the following men were elected to serve as officers for the coming year: president, JAMES T. CLAUSS, '44, 20 Brendel Ave., Hamburg, N. Y.; vice president, RICHARD G. THOEN, '39, 59 Lincoln Bldg., Kenmore 17, N. Y.; treasurer, DONALD G. JACOBI, '34, 18 Anderson, Buffalo 13, N. Y.; and secretary, NICHOLAS H. WILLET, '48, 249-8 Oakmont Ave., Buffalo 15, N. Y.

The following men were also elected to serve three-year terms as directors of the club: FRANK X. BENNETT, JR., '39; WILLIAM E. PFOL, '35; and CYRIL J. RICKARD, '34.

Everyone enjoyed the world-famous Notre Dame Glee Clubsters when they made their concert appearance in Klinhans Music Hall on April 10. A dance followed in the Mary Seton Room, with Max Miller's band providing the music.

## Calumet District

JUDGE LUTHER M. SWYGERT, '27, of the Hammond Federal Court was presented with the Calumet Club of Notre Dame's "Man of the Year" award at its Universal Notre Dame Night dinner on April 6 at a Hammond restaurant. The award was presented by the REV. JOHN J. Cavanaugh, C. S. C., Director of the Notre Dame Foundation and former president of the University. In presenting the "Man of the Year" award to Judge Swygert, Fr. Cavanaugh lauded his achievements in the legal profession and his years of service to Notre Dame. In a brief address to the evening's gathering, Fr. Cavanaugh challenged the popular connotation of academic freedom.

Recent innovations and the march of progress on the Notre Dame campus was another topic which Fr. Cavanaugh discussed briefly. He cited the construction of the O'Shaughnessy Liberal and Fine Arts Building, the new dormitory, Fisher Hall, and the Morris Inn as evidence of the growth of the school's facilities toward making it the "greatest university in the world."

At the business session of the meeting, JAMES R. MORRISON, '34, was elected to succeed WILLIAM J. RILEY, '38, as president of the Club. Other officers, elected by acclamation, are: JEROME GAINER, '43, vice-president; ERNEST HUFFMAN, '49, secretary; and JACK O'GREN, '49, treasurer. Riley, TOM RADIGAN, '38, and JAMES PURCELL, '42, were named to the newly-formed Board of Directors for the Club.

## Capital District

If another bright star has been seen in the East, you can credit its appearance to the brilliant success of the Universal Notre Dame Night Dinner held by the Notre Dame Club of the Capital District (NY) at the swank Empire Room of the Hotel Ten Eyck, Albany, on Wednesday evening, April 15th.



Frank ("Uncle Louis") Hochrieter pours sauterne wine into his water cooler in dressing room of Vagabond Arena Theater before curtain time of Baltimore Club's play, "Happy Time," which was staged on UND Night for benefit of the Notre Dame Foundation. Hochrieter, who directed the skit, is flanked by new Club president Jim Murray on the left, and by outgoing prexy Greg Halpin on right.

The club was fortunate in obtaining Notre Dame's All-American end, DR. EDDIE ANDERSON, '22, as speaker. Dr. Eddie interrupted his Spring football practice at Holy Cross College, Worcester, Mass., long enough to come to Albany to renew old friendships and deliver a stirring talk that brought back fond memories and warmed the hearts of every Notre Dame man.

Although the alumni of Northeastern New York number only a little over 50, in addition to the religious of Holy Cross, there were 160 at the dinner. This indicates the marvelous work that JOHN F. CAMPBELL, '26, did in staging this affair as chairman. Both John and Eddie were boyhood friends in Iowa, and other Iowans now with the Albany Club are JAMES J. CONMEY, '28, and HAROLD J. MARSHALL, '26.

So successful were the club members in focusing attention on Notre Dame, that Albany's Mayor Corning proclaimed the week of April 12th, NOTRE DAME WEEK in Albany. JAMES J. DRISLANE, '38, did the document; SHERB HERRICK, '36, and DR. BERNARD DUFFY, '30, made the contact that led to the Proclamation and publicity in the press.

Bob Monahan, formerly Albany chief of the UP and now Director of Public Relations for the New York State Thruway Authority, handled the publicity with the hand of a professional, and no less than a dozen stories appeared in the Albany-Troy-Schenectady dailies.

Members of the Congregation of Holy Cross present were REV. EDWARD L. O'MALLEY, REV. BERNARD McCAFFREY, REV. JOSEPH M. QUINN, and BROTHER LUDWIG CROSSON. The gathering also numbered three coaches in addition to Dr. Anderson. THAD. DEUS J. BUDYKIEWICZ, '49, coach of Christian Brother Academy; Larry T. O'Neill, coach of Philip Schuyler High School, and DANIEL J. CUNHA, '35, coach of Sienna College. The Holy Cross College alumni were represented at the dinner by the club president, Joseph F. Feily.

SHERB HERRICK, ace radio personality in Albany, becomes club president with the retiring of Dr. Bernard A. Duffy. JOSEPH W. CONLON, '35, moves from the office of Secretary-Treasurer to Vice President and FRANK D.

OTT, '22, becomes the present Secretary-Treasurer.

The meeting ended with a rousing cheer for John F. Campbell whose fine work made possible the great success of Notre Dame Night in Albany, the South Bend of the East.

FRANK D. OTT, '22.

Secretary-Treasurer, Notre Dame Club of the Capital District (NY).

## Canton

The Canton Club held a meeting on April 30, featuring a football film and a technicolor, sound film from the campus.

Fr. Cavanaugh and Calumet Club prexy William J. Riley, '38, strike jovial note upon meeting at UND Night fete.



## Central Illinois

The Notre Dame Club of Central Illinois ran through a slate of candidates at its recent business meeting and came up with the following men as officers for its coming year of operations. JAMES W. COSTA, '48, 11-A Pasfield Park Place, Springfield, Ill., was elected president; AMBROSE C. MORAN, JR., '48, P. O. Box 1107, Decatur, Ill., vice president; MIKE J. BESSO, '33, 408 W. Canedy St., Springfield, Ill., secretary; and EDWARD G. COLEMAN, '50, 2147 S. Walnut St., also of Springfield, treasurer.

## Central New York

The Notre Dame Club of Central New York will honor a native Central New Yorker, REV. THEODORE M. HESBURGH, C. S. C., president of Notre Dame, at a testimonial dinner at the Hotel Syracuse on May 27.

Club members who are engineering the big project are striving for a monstrosity of an attendance which they estimate will exceed the six-hundred mark. The committee in charge of arrangements is urging all of the alumni in this area to be patrons for the dinner, and in addition, hope that each alumnus will get several additional patrons for the occasion. Patron's tickets are also available for those wishing to attend the cocktail party which is being planned for pre-dinner time.

The cost of the patron ticket is \$10, which will include the holder's dinner only and admission for him and female escort to the cocktail party, as well as listing the patron's name, if he so desires, on the patron's list in the program.

Tickets for the dinner are \$4 each. Because the response has already been enthusiastic, we request that tickets be purchased immediately from PHILIP KELLEY, chairman, 500 Loew Bldg., 706 Stinard Avenue, Syracuse, N. Y.

## Central Pennsylvania

The Central Pennsylvania Club of Notre Dame held its annual Universal Notre Dame Night observance at the "40-8" Club in Altoona on April 12. Alumni and their guests from the local area attended as well as from Clearfield, Punxsutawney and Ebensburg, Pa.

Officers installed for the coming year were: president, PRIMO V. LUSARDI, '50, Hollidaysburg, Pa.; vice-president, DONALD SCHETTIG, '30, of Ebensburg; and secretary-treasurer, ROBERT JONES, '42, of Altoona.

FRANK HOLAHAN, '35, outgoing president, introduced the new officers and then later received the scroll as "Man of the Year." This presentation was made in recognition of his outstanding work in promoting the good will of the University of Notre Dame.

After the dinner, a film featuring the highlights of the Notre Dame 1952 football season was shown.

## Chicago

A large and enthusiastic crowd turned out for the annual observance of Universal Notre Dame Night held on April 11 at the Drake Hotel by the Notre Dame Club of Chicago.

The major events of the evening included an address by the REVEREND JOHN J. CAVANAUGH, C. S. C., Director of the Notre Dame Foundation, and the presentation of a merit scroll to JUSTICE ROGER J. KILEY, '23, of the Appellate Court of Illinois, for his services to the community and the University.

An All-American end, and captain of the basketball team during his undergraduate days, Justice Kiley has for a number of years been co-conducting a seminar of studies of "great books" for students in the Notre Dame law school. Father Cavanaugh has been working with him in the conducting of the seminar.

The presentation of the scroll was made by JOHN J. O'SHAUGHNESSY, '33, of Winnetka, vice-president of the Notre Dame Club of Chicago, on behalf of the University.

Other features on the program were a brief "farewell" talk by retiring club president LUKE TIERNAN, '36, of Winnetka; a tribute to Tiernan by his successor in office, president GIL SEAMAN, '31, of Elmhurst; an expression of

appreciation to his assistants by event chairman RAY McGRATH, '37, of Oak Park, and the installation into office of new officers. Besides Seamon and O'Shaughnessy, these include: second vice-president, JOE McCABE, '33, of River Forest; secretary, ED MANSFIELD, '34, of Chicago, and treasurer (second term) JUSTIN O'TOOLE, '36, Chicago.

The most promising project in the galaxy of recent worthwhile activities, however, was the Chicago Club's St. Valentine's Day party in benefit of the Club's scholarship fund. This first effort on a large scale, co-chairmaned by JOHN McGUIRE and ARTHUR CONRAD, netted \$2,700 for the fund.

## Cleveland

The annual Father-and-Son Communion Breakfast in memory of KNUTE ROCKNE was held this year on March 29 with Mass celebrated in St. John's Cathedral and breakfast following in the Assembly Room of the Hollenden Hotel. ROG BRENNAN '33, chairmaned the affair. Our guest speaker was FR. CHARLES E. SHEEDY, Dean of the College of Arts and Letters at Notre Dame, who was able to reach both fathers and sons with his narrations of life on the campus, from which he drew a moral we all could incorporate in our everyday living.

One of the highlights of the Breakfast was the presentation of the "Notre Dame Man of the Year" certificate by JIM COLLERAN '35 to TOM F. BYRNE, '28. Besides being extremely active in Notre Dame circles, Tom has been active in community projects, occupying official capacities in many organizations, including serving as President of the Board of Merrick House, on the Board of St. Alexis Hospital, as a loaned executive from the Ohio Bell Telephone Co. to the Community Chest, and on the Budget and Policy Committee of the Cleveland Welfare Federation. He married a St. Mary's Grad, the former Catherine McGivern, and has a family of two boys and three girls.

On Universal Notre Dame Night, celebrated April 16 in Cleveland, the membership turned out at Rohr's Restaurant for a business meeting, election of officers and refreshments. FLO MCCARTHY, '32 was elected President; ROG BRENNAN, '33, vice-president; VIN DECRANE, '50, secretary; and CHUCK ROMER, '49, treasurer. Announcement has been made that ED KILLEEN, '33, has been chosen as Honorary president and REV. PAUL W. HACKMAN, '40,



Dr. Eddie Anderson, '22, (L.), former All-American end at Notre Dame and now head coach at Holy Cross College in Worcester, Mass., converses with Mr. and Mrs. John F. Campbell after addressing the Capital District (NY) Club members at the Universal Notre Dame Night dinner which was held at the Ten Eyck Hotel in Albany, N. Y. Campbell was chairman of the dinner.

Chaplain. FRANK PAYNE, '39, will continue as membership secretary, KARL MARTERSTECK, '29 as Permanent Chairman of Religion and Citizenship, and CLAYT LEROUX, '27 as Permanent Chairman of Placement, Scholarship and Directory. The out-going officers: JIM COLLERAN, '35, FRANK GAUL, '49, FRED FRIEND, '50 and FRANK MCGRODER, '45 were given a tremendous vote of appreciation for the outstanding work they did on behalf of Notre Dame and our Club in the past year.

The Board of Governors for the coming year will be composed of CLAYT LEROUX, JOHN

Universal Notre Dame Night was observed by members of the Boston Club on April 13. Front row, (L. to R.): John V. Moran; and John T. Burke. Second row, (L. to R.): Richard S. Herlihy; Jack Nye Duffey, ND "Man of the Year"; Rev. Alfred Mendez, C. S. C.; Rev. George P. Benaglia, C. S. C.; and William M. Healy, Jr. (Photo by Ray Vorce).



REIDY, '27, BOB STACK, '41, FRED NAE-GELE, '43 and one graduating student to be chosen by the Cleveland Club on the campus, in addition to the old and new officers. JIM COLERAN, our out-going president, will be Chairman of the Board.

KARL MARTERSTECK will journey to the campus to talk to the Cleveland Club at their annual Mother's Day Communion Breakfast and also to present the \$50 Student Prize, awarded each year at this occasion by the Notre Dame Club of Cleveland to the outstanding student from the Cleveland area as chosen by the Student Club members.

Our activities for the year will continue with a business meeting and beer party in May. The Father-and-Sons outing at R-Farm, home of CHUCK ROHR, '30, in June, will have FRANK PAYNE as Chairman. The Golf Party will be held in July at the Elyria Country Club and planning is already underway for the Family Picnic held each year in August at Gilmour Academy, the local prep school conducted by the Brothers of Holy Cross.

The club is in the process of starting work on a new directory. All alumni (including former students) from the Cleveland area are invited to send their names and addresses to CLAYTON G. LEROUX, 2809 Coleridge Road, Cleveland Heights 18, O.

VIN DeCRANE '50, Secretary

## Cincinnati

The Cincinnati club celebrated UND Night on April 13th with a dinner at the Restaurant Continentale of the Netherland Plaza. Dean JAMES E. MCCARTHY was the principal speaker. A cocktail party preceded the dinner. JOHN C. COTTINGHAM, '38, was chairman of the affair which was attended by alumni and other friends of the University.

## Columbus

The Notre Dame Club of Columbus held election of officers for the coming year at a regular business meeting on March 9, and all of the present members were re-elected to serve again. The lineup is as follows: JOHN IGOE, '28, president; DR. HENRY HUGHES, '41, vice-president; ROBERT POISSON, '49, treasurer, and ROBERT ECHENRODE, '48, secretary.



J. Frank Holahan, (L), retiring prexy of the Central Pennsylvania Club of Notre Dame, accepts "Man of the Year" scroll from successor Primo Lusardi.

LEO KLETZLY, '31, was elected trustee to succeed HARRY NESTER, '20.

The scroll of "Notre Dame Man of the Year" was presented to John Igoe for his devoted service to the University in promoting the good will of the University, the Club and its members.

The Universal Notre Dame Night observance was a huge success, while the site of the meeting was overflowing with attendants and DEAN JAMES E. MCCARTHY, of Notre Dame's College of Commerce, did his usual adroit and masterful job of amusing the audience. Consensus has it that this was the most outstanding affair in Club history—so Columbus, it seems, is on the way up.

## Connecticut Valley

The Notre Dame Club of Connecticut Valley had approximately 45 couples at its observance of the 30th annual Universal Notre Dame Night on the evening of April 10. The combined business meeting and dinner dance was held at the Big Elm Restaurant, near Hartford.

A delicious lobster dinner was the plate attraction for the dinner, and music was provided by a group of musicians from nearby Trinity College at the dance. REV. ALFRED MENDEZ, C. S. C., chairman of the Scholarship Committee at Notre Dame, was guest speaker for the affair. TIM MURPHY, former football great at Notre Dame in the mid-twenties also shared the guest speakers' rostrum with Fr. Mendez.

## Dallas

WALTER L. FLEMING, '40, was selected as Man Of The Year by the Notre Dame Club of Dallas at the 30th annual observance of Universal Notre Dame Night on April 15 at the Dallas Country Club.

Outgoing president SAM A. WING, JR., '44, presented the winner with a handsomely engraved scroll. In making the presentation Sam announced that Walter was being honored for his leadership in numerous civic activities as well as for his work as chairman of the Notre Dame Foundation Committee and as Dallas County Republican chairman.

"Walter Fleming has never refused to serve his Church, his city or Notre Dame whenever his assistance was asked. He has been active in many charitable activities, both Catholic and non-Catholic, including the St. Paul's Hospital drive, the Carmelite Nuns Building Campaign, the Community Chest and many others."

About 50 alumni from the North Texas area were in attendance. Annual reports from the outgoing officers, a cocktail party and buffet and the showing of the S. M. U.-Notre Dame football films by LANK SMITH made up the program.

Officers elected for the coming year were DR. LLOYD C. BELLAMY, '32, president; JOHN J. MORAN, '36, first vice-president; JOHN BROGAN, '49, second vice-president; JOSEPH HAGGAR, '45, secretary and JACOB REICHENSTEIN, '42, treasurer.

## Dayton

The Dayton Club celebrated Universal ND Night with a turnout of approximately fifty people. FATHER THOMAS O'DONNELL, C. S. C., Assistant to the Director of the Notre Dame Foundation, was the principal speaker. He presented an extremely interesting talk, and touched on many points on the current life at the University. The Dayton Club was indeed honored to have him. ED STEINER, '44, the retiring president presented Father O'Donnell with a \$700 check to be applied to our own scholarship fund. In just two short years our fund has reached a total of \$1600. Many of the individual club members also presented Father O'Donnell with gifts to the Foundation.

The outgoing officers (ED STEINER, LEO CONDRON, '44, SAM GIBBONS) were given a rousing ovation for their efforts during the past year. Ed Steiner has been president for the past two years.

SAM GIBBONS, '35, was selected as the "Notre Dame Man of the Year" and also elected as the new president. The other officers who were elected were as follows: FRANK McBRIDE, JR., '50, vice president; ED SHEA, '23, treasurer, and HARRY E. WORMAN, '46, secretary.

LEO FETTIG and PETER BEEMSTER-BOER, '28, were re-elected to serve on the scholarship committee.

### NOTE TO CLUB OFFICERS

Since this edition of the ALUMNUS was limited to 16 pages it was necessary to hold some UND Night photos until the next issue.



Fr. Cavanaugh, Director of the ND Foundation, extending congratulations to the Hon. Luther M. Swygert, '27, Man of the Year in the Calumet (Ind.) District, as Mrs. Swygert looks on. Judge Swygert is 2nd vice-pres. of the Notre Dame Alumni Association.

## Dearborn

New officers for the Notre Dame Club of Dearborn for 1953, who were elected at a recent meeting, are: PETER J. KERNAN, JR., '49, 4475 W. Outer Drive, Detroit, Mich., president; RICHARD W. KING, '37, 436 Highview, Dearborn, Mich., vice president; and JEROME W. WAYNO, '47, 3830 Madison, Dearborn, Mich., secretary-treasurer.

The three new directors for three-year terms, beginning immediately are: JERRY SARB, '48, JOHN KILBANE, '42; and TOM TUCKER, '49.

John Schaefer's father passed away the first part of March, and the Dearborn Club turned out almost 100 per cent for a recitation of the Rosary for his intention.

The Club's observance of Universal Notre Dame Night was celebrated this year in conjunction with the ND Club of Detroit on April 15 at the Latin Quarter on East Grand Boulevard. JIM SHERRY was chairman of the affair which honored REV. JOHN J. CAVANAUGH, C. S. C., former president of Notre Dame and now Director of the Foundation. Mr. Charles R. Hook, chairman of the Board of Armco Steel, was the guest speaker.

## Denver

The Denver Club of Notre Dame celebrated the 30th annual observance of Universal Notre Dame Night on April 13 at the Aviation Country Club.

REV. LOUIS J. THORNTON, C. S. C., director of admissions at the University, was official guest speaker. Club members, their families, parents of students now attending the University, alumni throughout the State of Colorado and friends of Notre Dame were among those attending the affair.

Club President TOM GARGAN, '49, headed the arrangements committee, which included ANTON POJMAN, '49, DR. DAN MONAGHAN, '38, JOHN RYAN, '48, JERRY SHEA, '43, JIM HANLON, '18, GENE O'FALLON, JR., '45, and THOMAS G. CURRIGAN, '41.

The Club also commemorated the memory of the late Knute K. Rockne with a special group Mass in the Sacred Heart Church on March 28. The REV. JAMES L. McSHANE, S. J., '29, an alumnus of Notre Dame, and a member of the club, was celebrant. EUGENE S. BLISH, '34, was chairman in charge of arrangements for the group Mass.

## Detroit

The Detroit Club celebrated UND Night with a capacity crowd attending one of the most impressive affairs the Club has staged in recent years. Father John J. Cavanaugh, C. S. C., former University president and now Director of the Foundation, was the principal guest. The main address was given by Mr. Charles R. Hook, Chairman of the Board, Armco Steel Corp., and a long-time friend of the University's. The dinner was held in the Latin Quarter. JAMES J. SHERRY, JR., was chairman. Many prominent industrialists were present in addition to alumni from both Dearborn, our neighboring club city, and Detroit.

## Eastern Indiana

Alumni from the Eastern Indiana Club of Notre Dame combined in a large turnout for its observance of the 30th annual Universal Notre Dame Night at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Muncie on the evening of April 27.

Fifty stag members of the contingent treated themselves to a delicious steak dinner and later held their second bi-annual business session of the year.

MR. ALLAN POWERS, '51, of the Notre Dame Foundation, delivered an address to the members, after which new Club officers were elected for the coming year and the "Notre Dame Man of the Year" presentation was made.

The Club also voted to hold three future meetings per year, and plans were discussed for a Summer outing and a Christmas Dance to permit wives and guests of the members to participate in the Club's future activities.



Herb Jones, '27, receives Chicago Club's Faculty Award. L to R.: Gil Seaman, '31, new pres.; Fr. Hesburgh; Joe McCabe, '33; Jones; Justin O'Toole, '36; Luke Tiernan, '37, outgoing pres.; and Jim Martin, '23, honorary pres.

## Elkhart County

About twenty couples of the Notre Dame Club of Elkhart County attended the observance of Universal Notre Dame Night at the Elks Country Club Monday night, April 13th.

Prof. ROBERT F. ERVIN, '36, guest speaker from the University of Notre Dame, spoke on the subject of germ-free research at LOBUND. Slides were shown in conjunction with the research.

President ROBERT HOLTZ, '38, presided at the meeting. President Holtz gave a brief discussion as to the purpose of the observance and to future plans of the club. The group decided to have at least three meetings during the next winter season.

DAN WYNYKOSKI,  
Secretary-Treasurer

## El Paso

Club members celebrated Universal Notre Dame Night on April 25th with a meeting at "Sylvia's" in Juarez, Mexico. The television movies featuring campus scenes were shown.

Club officers are: ROBERT E. O'MALLEY, '44, president; RICHARD S. SMITH, '37, vice-president; GUS P. MOMSEN, JR., '49, secretary-treasurer.

The fund-raising committee consists of REUBEN MOMSEN, '25, HARVEY FOSTER, '39, and DICK SMITH.

The club has had several meetings in addition to Universal Notre Dame Night including a Communion Breakfast on December 7th and a ladies' night at the Mitchell Brewery restaurant in January.



Upper extreme left, Rev. Thomas J. O'Donnell, C. S. C., of the Notre Dame Foundation, receives a \$700 check from the Dayton Club's past president, Edward Steiner, for the Club's scholarship fund. Upper right, (L. to R.): are the Dayton Club's new officers: Frank McBride, Jr., vice-president; Harry Worman, secretary; Ed Shea, treasurer; and Sam Gibbons, president.





Walter Fleming, '40, was Man of the Year in Dallas. L. to R.: John J. Moran, '36, first vice-pres.; Dr. Lloyd C. Bellamy, '32, president; Sam Wing, retiring president; John Brogan, '49, 2nd vice-pres. Fleming; and Jacob Reichenstein, '42, treasurer. Secretary Joseph Hagggar, '45, was absent when photo was taken.

## Fort Wayne

FRANCIS WALLACE, writer and former president of the Notre Dame Alumni Association was the principal speaker at the Fort Wayne club's Universal Notre Dame Night dinner on April 13th. An overflow crowd attended—including the ladies. The Committee in charge of all arrangements included: JOHN LOGAN, COL. JOHN FLYNN, DINNY KEARNS, ALBERT YOUNGHAUS, PAUL L. VENDERLY, GERALD PUTNAM, JOHN B. PALMER, FRANK P. MCCARTHY, ROBERT R. LUTHER, JOHN F. LILL, ROY B. GRIMMER, RICHARD T. DOERMER, EDWARD J. DISSE, MARTIN P. TORBORG and MAURICE DEWALD.

The Club held a Day of Recollection on Sunday, March 22, at Sacred Heart Seminary. A large group turned out for this inspirational event, which was moderated by Father James Cashman, O. S. C. TOM SUELZER was chairman.

## Fox River Valley

Universal Notre Dame Night was celebrated with a dinner meeting on April 13, at the Columbus Club. The main address was given by the Rev. Willard McKinnon, assistant pastor at St. Margaret Mary Church, who stressed the importance of participating in programs designed to further Catholic education. Club president GUS ZUEHLKE, '43, was master of ceremonies. The Man of the Year award was presented to Robert Bernard, '36, former club president.

## Georgia

New officers of the Georgia Club are: WILLIAM W. CORR, '32, president; PAUL W. SMITH, '47, vice-president; THOMAS W. JOHNSON, '50, secretary; and R. L. deGOLIAN, '40, treasurer. Along with MICHAEL F. WIEDL, '34, Foundation Governor for Georgia, they comprise an operating Executive Committee.

## Grand Rapids

The Grand Rapids Club observed Universal Notre Dame Night on April 13th with WIL-

LIAM R. DOOLEY, Placement Director at Notre Dame, as guest speaker at a dinner-meeting, which was also attended by the ladies.

JOHN FLANIGAN was elected president for the ensuing year.

## Green Bay

About 40 members of the Notre Dame Club of Green Bay met for cocktails and dinner at the Beaumont Hotel on April 13 to celebrate Universal Notre Dame Night. In the absence of president JOHN B. SULLIVAN, who was doing well in a local hospital after an emergency operation, vice-president FRED BURRALL handled the program previously arranged by Sullivan and Secretary-Treasurer JOSEPH A. NEUFELD. While dining, the members listened to a program on local station WDUZ presenting the aims of the university and the meaning of Universal Notre Dame Night. The program reviewed the academic, cultural, patriotic, and religious achievements of the University and reminded the members that the 20,000 alumni are now organized into 125 local clubs, like the Green Bay group, from coast to coast.

The Notre Dame "Man of the Year" scroll was presented to the outstanding Notre Dame alumnus of the area. Although Assemblyman ROBERT E. LYNCH had already been named in 1948, the local alumni felt that his constant devotion to the Catholic ideals of good government merited recognition again in 1953. It was noted that this opinion was apparently shared by a great majority of the voters in this area when they jumped party lines to return Bob to the state assembly in spite of a Republican landslide. Bob plans to return to Notre Dame in June for his 50th class reunion.

The officers of the club then announced the election of the following men to lead the club during 1953; president—WM. F. KERWIN, JR., '40; vice-pres.—LARRY RYAN, '48, and secretary-treasurer—JACK A. VAINISI, '50.

## Harrisburg

The 30th annual Universal Notre Dame night was held at the West Shore Country Club with 50-some area alumni and friends in attendance.

The REV. JEROME J. WILSON, C. S. C., vice-president in charge of business affairs at



Fr. Edmund P. Joyce, C. S. C., exec. vice-pres., receives gifts totaling \$1350 from President William Bosler, of the Kentucky Club, for a club scholarship and an unrestricted contribution.

the University, was the guest speaker. He spoke on the growth of Notre Dame in the past five years and asked full support of alumni and friends in making it the greatest Catholic University in the world. He said this could be done in the next 15 years.

Officers elected for the present year were LOUIS O'BRIEN, president; CYRIL WIGGINS, vice-president; WILLIAM J. MOORE, treasurer, and RICHARD J. KOSMICKI, secretary. They succeeded J. ROBERT GRAHAM, president; ROBERT JOHNSTON, vice-president; FRAN JOHNSTON, vice-president; FRANK McMANUS, treasurer, Kosmicki was re-elected to the secretariat.

The publicity on this year's Notre Dame Night was terrific. We had wonderful coverage on radio and in the press.

Lots of credit for success of this year's Notre Dame Night must go to ED ECKENRODE, JR., who practically did the whole thing himself from start to finish with an able assist from WILLIAM J. MOORE, treasurer.

Roy E. Grimmer, Jr., (R.), president of the Fort Wayne Club of Notre Dame, presents "Man of the Year" scroll to Bernard Kearns at UND Night dinner.





Principals of ND's Denver alumni unit are pictured with the "Man of the Year" scroll which was presented to Dr. Dan Monaghan. First row, (L. to R.): Dr. Monaghan; Tony Pojman, newly-elected president of the Club; and the Rev. Louis J. Thornton, Registrar at ND and the guest speaker of the evening. Second row, (L. to R.): Bob Malloy, secretary; Jack Ryan, treasurer; Tom Gargan, outgoing president and Board member; Judge Albert T. Frantz, vice-president; and Eugene Blish, another member of the Board.

## Hiawathaland

On Monday, April 13, at 7:30 P. M. the Hiawathaland Notre Dame Club held its Universal Notre Dame Night gathering in the Marine Room of the House of Ludington in Escanaba, Michigan.

After a fine meal, DR. DONALD BOYCE, '30, president, delivered a brief introductory speech.

Attorney EDWARD J. (NED) DUNDON, '22, of Iron Mountain, Michigan, was declared the Notre Dame Man of the Year. In disclosing the selection, Dr. Boyce cited the numerous outstanding qualities which are characteristic of Attorney Dundon.

Attorney Dundon's father graduated from Notre Dame in 1873 and was the recipient of the first Science Medal awarded by the University. He has three children: Robert, a Jesuit Novitiate at Oshkosh, Wisconsin; Margaret Mary, a Home Economics teacher in Wausaukee, Wisconsin; and, Mark, a senior at Iron Mountain High School. "Ned" responded with an interesting talk declaring his pride in Notre Dame and how thankful he was for what it has done for him.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:

President, JERRY PAVEGLIO, Marquette; Vice-President, PAUL KREUZ, Menominee; Secretary-treasurer, PAUL D. STACK, Escanaba.

Upon the suggestion of Attorney MICHAEL O'HARA, we discussed a summer meeting. It was proposed that it be an outdoor affair for the members and their families inaugurated with a field Mass. Attorney O'Hara agreed to conduct the organization an d assist in the execution.

The following members were in attendance:

ROBERT LeMIRE, JOHN LEMMER, DR. DONALD BOYCE, FR. HOWARD DROLET, TOM PLOUFF, FRANCIS LANGRILLE, PAUL KREUZ, RAY EBLI, PAUL D. STACK, HENRY LAUERMAN, FRANCIS BOYCE, JOHN WALSH, JR., BOB SCHMIT, MICHAEL D. O'HARA, M. B. McQUID, EDWARD J. DUNDON, JOHN C. ZANARDI, JERRY PAVEGLIO.

PAUL D. STACK,  
Secretary

## Idaho

President PAUL KOHOUT has announced our new officers for 1953: FRANCIS NETIZEL, '23, vice-president; PHILIP D. SHEA, JR., '49, secretary; FRANCIS H. HICKS, JR., '49, Treasurer; and Directors JOE NETTLETON, TOM COONEY, '43, and JIM QUINN, '50.

Father Raymond J. Peplinski, pastor of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Church in South Boise has accepted our invitation to be club Chaplain. Father "Pep", in name and nature, is graduate of Catholic University of America, and is also moderator of the Boise Junior College Newman Club, St. Teresa's Boy's Sodality and Chaplain of the Boise Optimists' Club.

A combined dinner meeting of Notre Dame and Portland University Alumni and their wives viewed the "1952 Football Highlights" and the film "Notre Dame" at Dixon's Seafood Restaurant, Wednesday, February 12. It was the first annual winter meeting for the Holy Cross educated men, and everyone agreed many more should follow. The films were greeted with enthusiasm, and the table containing literature on Notre Dame drew a lot of attention from Alumni of both schools. We hope it did some good. JIM QUINN, N.D., '50, was chairman of the affair and was assisted by LEE HAZEN, N.D., JOHN MILLS, Portland, PHIL SHEA, N.D., '49, and FRANK HICKS, N.D., '49.

We have welcomed two new members: CRAIG HEWETT of Ketchum and BOB ERKINS of the Snake River Trout Farm in Buhl. Lt. and Mrs. JOE DUKERT left Mountain Home AFB, for Clark Field, P. I., in January. Capt. JAMES CARBERRY, Class of '41, has returned from the Air Force and is living in Boise.

Our first monthly club news letter went to press in March and is helping to coordinate club activities and keep the membership informed.

The "1952 Football Highlights" and the film "Notre Dame" arrived in Boise January 26 and during the ensuing 18 days were shown 15 times to 15 different church, civic and service groups.



Justice Roger J. Kiley accepts Chicago Club's "Man of the Year" award from Father Cavanaugh on UND Night

## Indianapolis

Our event was held at the Athenaeum Club in Indianapolis. "Social hour" commenced at 6:00 P. M.; dinner was served at 7:40 P. M. and Thanksgiving was said at 9:55 P. M.—truly a snappy program, appreciated by all in attendance.

The main speaker was Professor JOHN H. SHEEHAN, Head of the Department of Economics at the University. Professor Sheehan delivered a fine talk relative to the "Acts of Faith" in Indiana Government affecting higher education, and Notre Dame in particular.

Honored guests at the head table were: Mr. Robert Kirby, Toastmaster; Most Reverend Archbishop Paul C. Schulte; Rev. James Galvin, Supt., Cathedral High School; Rev. John McShane, Club Chaplain; Brother Regis, C.S.C., Principal, Cathedral High School; Honorable Alex M. Clark, Mayor of Indianapolis; and ED McNAMARA, retiring club president. The lovely ladies who added the necessary charm to the afore-mentioned list were Mrs. John H. Sheehan; Mrs. McNamara; Mrs. Kirby and Mrs. Clark.

There were 302 in attendance at our function, including wives, parents, sweethearts, friends and guests. A "stag" table was made available for the bachelors and their guests. Members of the committee, headed by JOHN R. WELCH, JR. and HENRY K. ENGEL, were JOHN C. O'CONNOR, PAT FISHER, "BO" CONNOR and BOB WELCH. This committee was supplemented by a ladies' phone committee headed by the wives of John R. Welch, Robt. Kane and Henry Engel.

The "Man of the Year" award was presented to JOHN T. ROCAP, Indianapolis attorney. John is a Supreme Director of the Knights of Columbus, having held practically every K. of

Richard Bowes, '38, Kansas City president, receives Man of Year award from Alumni Secretary Jim Armstrong



C. chair in the organization on the State level. He is past chairman of the Board of Gibault Home at Terre Haute, Indiana. He is the father of four children and makes his home at 5427 Washington Boulevard, here in Indianapolis.

## Joliet

The Joliet Club had as one of their outstanding events this Winter a Communion Breakfast. Also, recently the club, along with the St. Mary's Club, sponsored a dance.

## Kentucky

The Notre Dame Club of Kentucky held its Universal Notre Dame Night celebration at the beautiful Club Greyhound, just outside of Jeffersonville, Ind., on the night of April 13.

Ninety-four members of the Club and their guests were present and everyone enjoyed a wonderful steak dinner, followed by a dance.

The new officers were announced for the coming year, and the first "Notre Dame Man of the Year" award was presented to FRANK BLOEMER. Frank was really surprised and proud of the honor bestowed upon him.

The new officers are: President, OTTO J. MILETI, 1428 Audubon Pkwy., Louisville, Ky.; first vice-president, JIM WARREN; second vice president, RAY NOLAN; secretary, DICK WILLENBRINK; and treasurer, BOB WILLENBRINK.

The new scholarship committee members who were elected at the meeting are CHARLES MARGUET and CARL RATTERMAN.

OSCAR VAN ALLMAN, JR.

## Memphis

One of the outstanding events of the Memphis Club's program this Winter included a Communion Breakfast at Immaculate Conception Church. Msgr. M. F. Kearney, Club Chaplain, was host at a breakfast in the rectory after the Mass.

CHUCK SARTORE  
Secretary

## Miami

Universal Notre Dame Night was celebrated with a dinner party at the Key Terrace, April 12th. A large crowd of 150 local alumni and friends attended. Irish-Orange bouquets and a scroll were given to FARIS COWART, '34, WALTER ROWLANDS, '15, JUDGE VINCENT GIBLIN, '18, and GEORGE BRAUTIGAM, '29, for their efforts in connection with scheduling Notre Dame and the University of Miami in 1955. Speakers at the affair were WALTER ROWLANDS, Chairman of the Foundation Committee and also of the club's Board of Directors; BOB CAHILL, Football Ticket Manager and JUDGE GIBLIN. GEORGE BRAUTIGAM was toastmaster.

The Man-of-the-Year award was given to FRED A. JONES, JR., '47. Fred is a past president of the club and is currently serving as secretary-treasurer.

On a trip to this area, FATHER HESBURGH was guest of the local alumni at a reception in the Biscayne Terrace Hotel.

## Mid-Hudson Valley

The Club held its Universal Notre Dame Night celebration at the Hotel Newburgh, Newburgh, New York, on April 28, 1953. ED BLAKE, our oldest Club member and one of the oldest alumni in the country received our Man-of-the-Year Award. Officers for 1953-1954 are:

President, JOHN KUHN (Poughkeepsie); vice-president, JOHN FLANAGAN (Kingston); treasurer, JAMES FLANAGAN (Newburgh); secretary, JOE McCABE (Poughkeepsie).

GREGG RICE and JIM McGOLDRICK, both of the class of '39 joined our Universal Notre Dame Night celebration. FATHER JOE ENGLISH also came up from New York City to be with us. A large crowd was in attendance.

JOE McCABE,  
Secretary



Bob Bernard receives the "Man of the Year" scroll from officers of the Fox Valley Club at its celebration of Universal ND Night. (L. to R.): Bernard; Jim Kraus, vice-president; Fred Heinritz, secretary; and Gus Zuehlke, president.

## Milwaukee

Universal Notre Dame Night festivities were held by approximately 125 members of the Milwaukee Club at the Boulevard Inn, in Milwaukee, on the evening of April 13. MR. EDMUND SMITH, of the College of Commerce at Notre Dame, was guest speaker at the all-stag dinner meeting.

Mr. Smith's speech, entitled "The University of Notre Dame and the College of Commerce Today," touched upon the academic progress which Notre Dame has made in recent years, with particular reference to advancements in the College of Commerce.

Mr. FRED MILLER, president of the Miller Brewing Company in Milwaukee, received a monogrammed stein in recognition of his "contribution to Milwaukee and the Milwaukee Club

of Notre Dame as a leader in the community and a devoted alumnus."

## Mohawk Valley

The club held a dinner on April 18 to celebrate Universal Notre Dame Night. New officers for the ensuing year are as follows: LOUIS P. CLARK, '34, president; ANTHONY J. GIRUZZI, '36, vice-president; and WILLIAM I. LYNCH, '37, secretary treasurer.

## Muskegon

Muskegon held their Universal Notre Dame Night dinner-meeting on April 14th and featured WILLIAM R. DOOLEY, Placement Director at Notre Dame, as the principal speaker. Frank Donovan was chairman of the affair.

Francis Wallace, nationally prominent sports expert, an associate editor of Collier's magazine and former president of the Notre Dame Alumni Association is shown addressing members of the ND Fort Wayne Club. Seated next to Wallace are Col. John Flynn, Mrs. Flynn, and Mrs. Wallace.





Mr. Robert E. Lynch, '03, Green Bay (Wisc.), Club's "Man of the Year."

## Naugatuck Valley

Notre Dame alumni from the Naugatuck Valley Club held a dinner-meeting at the Hotel Elton on April 9, where REV. ALFRED MENDEZ, C. S. C., chairman of the Scholarship Committee at Notre Dame, was guest speaker. Fr. Mendez later interviewed approximately 20 prospective students from the area.

On the evening of April 12, our annual Universal Notre Dame Night observance was held in the Hotel Elton with FRANK MURNANE presiding throughout the old business discussion. At the conclusion of the old business, President Murnane made a brief speech in which he thanked the members who had made his six-year term a successful one.

Murnane then introduced the other officers for the coming year: Vice-president, DR. ROBERT DuBOIS; second vice-president, TOM SCALLY; secretary, BERT HENEERY, (re-elected); treasurer, JIM SCIGLIANO, (re-elected); and publicity director, TOM SCALLY. The new Board of Directors was also introduced. They are: FRANK MURNANE, (three years); TOM SCALLY (two years); and HAROLD HANLON (one year).

The San Antonio club selected Charles A. Blomfield (right) as Man of the Year. Judge Al M. Heck presented the scroll.



## New Jersey

The New Jersey Alumni Club celebrated Universal Notre Dame Night with a stag dinner on April 13th at the Downtown Club in Newark. Guests included PROF. ARTHUR REYNERS, Director of LOBUND; "RIP" MILLER, Assistant Director of Athletics at the U. S. Naval Academy and a member of the original Four Horsmen team; and HUGH DEVORE, until recently football coach at New York University and now assistant coach of the Green Bay Packers. THOMAS H. GREEN, '48, club secretary, was in charge of arrangements.

The Notre Dame Glee Club gave a concert at Summit High School on April 6th. The club held an informal dance and reception for the group afterwards at the Hotel Suburban, Summit.

## New York City

Since we last went to press, the Club elected AL PERRINE as its new president, and re-elected JIM CLYNES as secretary and FRANK CONFORTI as treasurer. Vice presidents named were GREGG RICE, HERB GIORGIO, JIM MCGOLDRICK, ED BECKMAN and BILL FALLON. BILL TALBOT was renamed assistant secretary. The Board of Governors for 1953 are: AL PERRINE, ED BECKMAN, JIM MCGOLDRICK, GREGG RICE, BILL FALLON, JIM CLYNES, BILL JOHNSON, HERB GIORGIO, JIM SHELLS, BILL TALBOT, FRANK CONFORTI, JORDAN HARGROVE, JOHN DUFFY, JACK HOYT, JOHN MACCAULEY, TIM O'ROURKE, JULIE TONSMIRE, JIM ATKINSON, TIM TOOMEY.

At our January meeting, the Football Highlights of 1952 were shown and the retiring President, HERB GIORGIO, gave his Annual Report. Reports from the various Committee Chairmen were also given.

On March 6-8, the Annual Retreat was held at the Bishop Malloy Retreat House in Jamaica. Fifty-five Notre Dame men and friends attended, and all agreed it was the best in our history. A drive is now on to make next year's the best ever, and to fill the Retreat House—120 people.

Universal Notre Dame Night was celebrated at the New York Athletic Club on Friday, April 17th. Our guest speakers were Mr. FRANK J. SHAUGHNESSY, President of the International League, and Mr. Jackie Farrell, Chairman of the Yankee Speakers Bureau. Mr. Farrell told many humorous anecdotes about his producing pre and after game TV shows of the Yankees. This included the handling of Dizzy Dean, Joe DiMaggio and now Joey Brown. Mr. Shaughnessy's address compared athletics at Notre Dame in his college days, with those of the present day. He also discussed the controversial topic of the Third Major League. Over three hundred Notre Dammers and friends attended the event. Chairman JIM CLYNES and Co-Chairmen JOHN DUFFY and LOU BURNS arranged an exhibit of the new buildings on the campus. "Highlights of the 1952 World Series" were shown, and a summary of the history of Universal Notre Dame Night was distributed to the group.

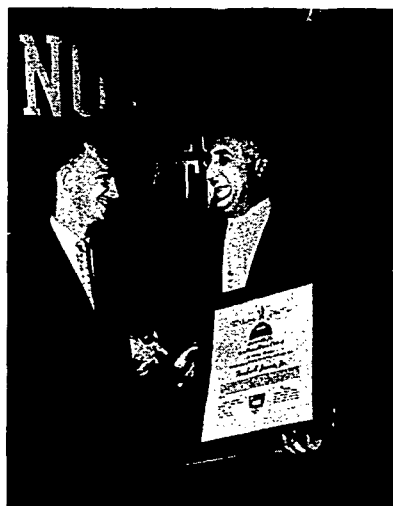
Jordan T. Hargrove was chosen as the Notre Dame "Man-of-the-Year" for the Metropolitan area. Mr. Hargrove is an account executive with Kelly Mason, Inc., and has long been an outstanding member of the Club. He is noted primarily for his work with the Trust Fund Committee and the Career Planning Clinic. Congratulations to a great guy!

The Club donated Laetare Sunday vestments to the Brooklyn and New York dioceses. The vestments were worn for the first time by FRANCIS CARDINAL SPELLMAN on Laetare Sunday, and by Bishop Flannelly of Brooklyn on the same day.

As far as future activities go, the Club is sponsoring a dance on May 29th, to honor the ladies of Notre Dame men. Many Committees have been organized, and the ladies are to be in charge of most of them. HERB GIORGIO and BILL JOHNSON are co-Chairmen of this event. Bill, incidentally, is in the process of getting out a new Directory for our club.

"Notre Dame Night at Brooklyn's Ebbets Field" is to be celebrated on July 22, under the Chairmanship of BUD MULVEY and JIM CLYNES.

The Career Clinic is being guided by Ed Beckman, Jordan Hargrove and DAN CUNNINGHAM, and upwards of thirty-five people attend each and every meeting. This is one of the outstanding activities of our Club, and is very in-



Faris Cowart (r), presents the Miami Club's Man of the Year award to Fred Jones, Jr.

strumental in placing many people in better jobs. Many of the June '53 graduates intend to take advantage of this service rendered by our Club. Congratulations are in order for Ed, Jordan and Dan.

As you can see from the foregoing, President Al Perrine has organized a very comprehensive and active program, and deserves a round of applause for his efforts.

JIM CLYNES,  
Secretary

## Ohio Valley

W. N. HOGAN, SR., '13, former Irish track great, was honored as the "Man of the Year" at the Ohio Valley Club's Universal Notre Dame Night observance in Wheeling, W. Va.

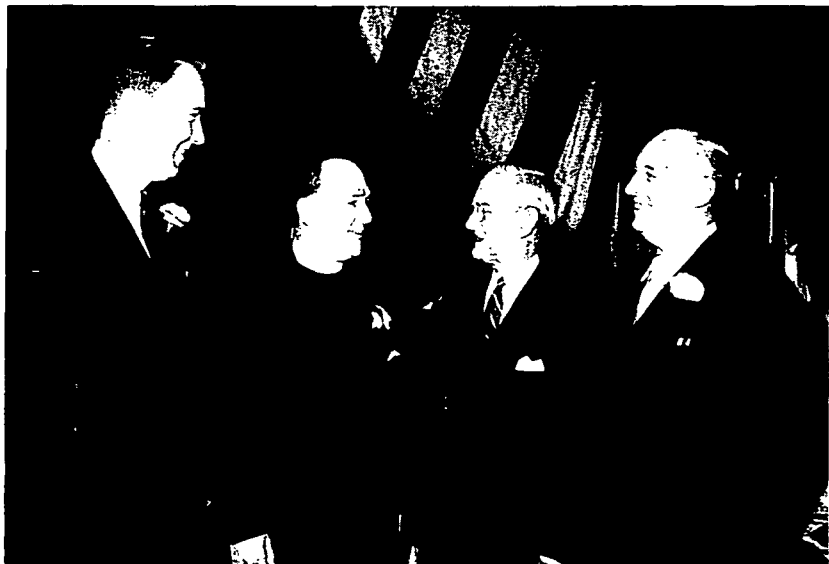
The largest turnout of the year was recorded at the banquet. More than 40 persons attended.

Mr. Hogan was unanimously selected by the club's committee of 13 to receive the honor scroll. It was awarded for "unfailing devotion to Notre Dame and unselfish sacrifice in the interest of his fellowmen."

A two-year letterman on the same track team as Knute Rockne, Mr. Hogan was formerly associated with the Wheeling branch of General Electric. He is now retired.

Newly-elected officers of the Tulsa Club are (L. to R.): Charles A. McNamara, Jr., president; Donald P. Flynn, vice-president; and W. N. Sheehan, secretary and treasurer





The Detroit Club had Fr. John J. Cavanaugh and Mr. Charles R. Hook, Chairman of the Board of Armco Steel Corp., as guest speakers. Left to right: James J. Sherry, '36, UND Night chairman; Fr. Cavanaugh; Mr. Hook; and, Mr. Walker Williams, vice-pres. in charge of sales of Ford Motor Co.

## Oklahoma City

Herb Jones, Business Manager of Athletics, was the featured speaker at the Oklahoma City's UND Night observance on April 11. The Annual Spring Sports Forum staged April 10 by the Chamber of Commerce in Oklahoma City also featured Herb as a luncheon speaker.

## Peru (South America)

Members of the Notre Dame Club of Peru were visited recently by FR. CUNNINGHAM, C. S. C., and a dinner-meeting was held at the local country club in conjunction with his arrival.

On the evening of April 17, the Club held its observance of the 30th annual Universal Notre Dame Night celebration at the Bolivar Hotel there. Old business for the past year's activities was dispensed with, and the new 1953-'54 calendar was opened with election of new officers later in the month.

ARTHUR KIRBY, '42, was transferred by Grace & Co. to Chile; GUSTAVO BERCKE-MEYER, who attended Notre Dame in 1920, is travelling around Europe; ANTONIO BAV-ALLE, '45, is working in Washington, D. C., with the United Nations; and CARLOS PEREZ, '29, is now manager of Radio "El Sol," which frequently broadcasts the many activities of the local Notre Dame Club.

## Philadelphia

April 8th found some 400 ND men and friends travelling to the Warwick Hotel for our annual celebration of Universal Notre Dame Night. The affair was held in the ballroom and an excellent program, like previous years one long to be remembered, was presented.

Chairman TY DEMPSEY made the welcoming address and then JOE CATTIE, retiring president, officially introduced JACK DEMPSEY, our President-elect. Jack then made the presentation of "Man of the Year" award to Joe Cattie; he then turned the rostrum over to our toastmaster, JOE BOLAND. Since he is also a native Philadelphian, Joe was right at home and did a wonderful job of introducing our speakers, JOHN NEESON, ED "MOOSE" KRAUSE and FR. EDMUND JOYCE, C. S. C.

After John Neeson's concise review of the temporal progress and cultural history and achievements of Notre Dame yesterday and today, Moose Krause reported on the athletic program in a method somewhat unique and pleasantly surprising to the guests. Moose, unlike Leahy, is optimistic about the '53 season, and went so far as to say that the team should be 25 percent improved.

Fr. Joyce, much to the regret of his listeners, failed to discuss the TV controversy. However, in his address, he surveyed the present policies and future needs of the administration at Notre Dame. He emphatically asserted the necessity of religion in education and assigned it an integral part as the unifying bond of any educational program. This fact, he stated, the educators have failed to admit, but not failed to recognize.

## Pittsburgh

Members of the Notre Dame Club of Pittsburgh participated in the 30th annual observance of Universal Notre Dame Night with a dinner at the Hotel Roosevelt on April 13. Chairman and toastmaster for the event was JOE BACH.

Our Guest of Honor and principal speaker was one of our former Club members, FR. JEROME WILSON, C. S. C., now the vice-president in charge of business affairs of the University of Notre Dame. Other guests include Fr. Vernon F. Gallagher, President of Duquesne University, and Fr. Fintan Shoniker, National Chaplain of the National Federation of Catholic College Students.

## Rochester

Universal Notre Dame night on Saturday, April 18, 1953, was very successful with over 150 persons attending a dinner dance at the Locust Hill Country Club. Guest speakers were His Excellency, James E. Kearney, Bishop of Rochester and REV. EDMUND P. JOYCE of the University. General chairman for Notre Dame night was BOB ODENBACH, '41, with Betty Whelehan, (Bill, '39) of the Notre Dame's women organization as co-chairman.

General arrangements were in charge of Mr. and Mrs. VICTOR A. DeSIMON, '46, Mr. and Mrs. RICHARD SULLIVAN, '32; Mr. and Mrs. JOHN HEAGNEY, '47; Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM BELL, '25 and VICTOR YAWMAN, '26. Mr. and Mrs. HAL MILLER were in charge of publicity. JERRY FLYNN performed his task as Toastmaster in his usual capable way.

Entertainment was provided with vocal selections by Miss Sheila Flynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. JOSEPH FLYNN, '16. Music for dancing was provided by Norb Klem's orchestra.

BILL BELL, '25, who was last year's recipient, presented the Notre Dame "Man of the Year" award to JOE GERAGHTY, '28 for his 25 years of participation in University and local club activities and community affairs in general.

New officers for the 1953-'54 term are: President, JOHN HEAGNEY, '47; vice president, THOMAS HIGGINS, '48; secretary, DONALD BOOTH, '49; treasurer, CHARLES O'BRIEN, '50. DON BOOTH, Secretary



Dean L. H. Baldinger presents Man of the Year award to Mr. Ben Palmer (L) in behalf of the Twin Cities Club.



John J. Griffin, '39, (L) is Man of the Year in St. Louis. Roland N. Dames, '33, presents the award.



Man of the Year in Cleveland is Thomas F. Byrne, '28. L to R: Jim Collieran III, his dad, Club President Jim Collieran, '35; Byrne, and Bill Byrne, his son.

## Rock River Valley

The Universal Notre Dame Night meeting of the Rock River Valley Club was held on the evening of May 4 at the Rock River Country Club. BERNARD TEAH of the University's germ-free experimental LOBUND department, delighted the audience with an interesting address as guest speaker for the evening. In addition to his speech, Mr. Teah used slides to illustrate the progress which the University's laboratories are making in this particular field.

Man of the Year award was presented to RAY DeCOURSEY. The scholarship winner was J. A. Norton.

The club had a meeting with the present campus club which we feel was very beneficial to both organizations in getting to know each other better.

Universal Notre Dame Night was celebrated with a dinner meeting featuring BERNARD TEAH, a member of the LOBUND staff at Notre Dame, as guest speaker. He told of experimental studies being conducted in the laboratories at LOBUND and illustrated his talk with slides.

## St. Joseph Valley

The St. Joseph Valley Club had one of the largest attendances in recent years at Universal Notre Dame Night on April 13th held in the Morris Inn. PROF. ANDREW J. BOYLE, '28, head of the chemistry department, and Director of Athletics ED KRAUSE, '34, were the principal speakers. Prof. Boyle took the club on a tour of the new Science Building after the meeting.

JOE BOLAND, '27, WSBT-TV sports director, received the Man-of-the-Year award. PAUL FEGUS, '35, retiring president, served as toastmaster while ROBERT LEHMAN, '44, was chairman of the affair.

BERNARD J. VOLL, '17, the newly-elected Honorary President, introduced the club officers for the ensuing year: HARRY KOEHLER, '37, president; KARL KING, '37, vice-president; ROBERT LEHMAN, '44, secretary; JOE HANNAN, '39, treasurer; and FATHER JAMES C. HEALY, C. S. C., Chaplain.

The club is in the midst of preparations to sponsor again the Old-Timers football game to be held in the stadium on May 2nd. This is an annual event in which the proceeds go to the scholarship fund.

## St. Louis

This year the Notre Dame Club of St. Louis served as the host city for the annual celebration of Universal Notre Dame Night. The REVEREND THEODORE M. HESBURGH, C.S.C., President of the University of Notre Dame, was the guest speaker for the occasion. Father Hesburgh arrived in St. Louis Sunday evening from Houston, Texas. Along with Mr. and Mrs. JOSEPH GOLABOWSKI, '31 and Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT E. CONCANNON, '48, he



Officers of the newly organized Kansas City Notre Dame Auxiliary at a recent meeting. Left to right, front row: Mrs. Otto Schmid, corresponding sec'y, Mrs. T. F. O'Malley, president, Mrs. Richard P. Prezebel, auditor, Mrs. James Kopp, treasurer, Mrs. James Dolan, recording Sec'y. Back Row, Directors: Mrs. Henry Broussard, Mrs. Charles Stevinson, Mrs. E. H. Vanden Boom, Jr., Mrs. M. J. Van Dyke, Mrs. George Kopp, Jr., Mrs. R. J. Bowes.

was entertained at Stan Musial's southside restaurant. We understand that Father Hesburgh and "Stan the Man" became well acquainted during the dinner.

Monday at noon, Father Hesburgh was the honored guest at a small luncheon at which seventeen of St. Louis' most prominent business men were in attendance. Father Hesburgh gave a short address to this group.

At 6:15 Monday evening, Father Hesburgh made a 5-minute guest appearance on television station KSD-TV . . . the only television station in the St. Louis area (over 500,000 sets in homes). In this short 5 minutes, Father Hesburgh did a magnificent job of selling Notre Dame.

Following this the big dinner dance got underway at the Hotel Chase where cocktails were served from 6:30 to 7:30 followed by a most

elegant dinner. The head table was comprised of the following:

REV. THEO. M. HESBURGH, C.S.C., President, University of Notre Dame; Archbishop Joseph E. Ritter; Mr. and Mrs. Phil M. Donnelly, Governor of Missouri; Rev. Paul C. Reinert, S.J., President, St. Louis University; Mr. and Mrs. JOSEPH T. GOLABOWSKI, Retiring President, Notre Dame Club of St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. ROLAND N. DAMES, Last Year's "Notre Dame Man of the Year" Award Winner; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Holland, Toastmaster; Rev. Wm. H. Reeves, Chaplain, Notre Dame Club of St. Louis; Mr. JOHN NESON, JR., National Alumni President; Mr. and Mrs. JAMES J. O'NEAL, Newly-Elected President, Notre Dame Club of St. Louis.

I might add that the head table was very beautifully decorated with a center piece consisting of a replica of the Golden Dome.

Following dinner Joe Golabowski turned the meeting over to Joe Holland, Toastmaster, who handled the remaining introductions and guest speakers. Roland Dames, '33 presented the "Man of the Year" award to JOHN J. GRIFFIN, '39. Governor Phil M. Donnelly and Archbishop Joseph E. Ritter paid tribute to Notre Dame with short addresses to the crowd of over 500 people.

Father Hesburgh then delivered one of the most eloquent talks ever heard by the alumni and friends of Notre Dame.

Father Hesburgh said that technical and professional instruction were important in development of the student, "but only a liberal training will teach him what it is to be a man."

Following Father Hesburgh's address the meeting was turned over to Jim O'Neal, '42, newly-elected President, who congratulated the retiring officers on the fine work they did the past year.

Phil Regan, radio and television star, was our guest for the evening and contributed his usual excellent singing voice to the delight of everyone.

With this part of the program completed, the remaining part of the evening was centered around the orchestra and floor show that was currently appearing at the Hotel Chase.

All in all, this celebration was one of the finest our St. Louis Club has ever staged. From the many comments that were heard, we feel justified in making such a statement.

JAMES J. O'NEAL, '42

Harrisburg alumni listened to Father Jerome J. Wilson, C. S. C., vice-president of business affairs, on UND Night. L. to R.: Rev. Francis A. Kirchner; J. R. Graham, club president; Msgr. Roy C. Keffer; Fr. Wilson; and William J. Moore, toastmaster.





Universal Notre Dame Night in New York. Upper right (L. to R.): John Duffy, co-chairman of the event; Frank Shaughnessy, president of International League and guest speaker; Jackie Farrell, chairman of Yankees' Speakers Bureau and guest speaker; Jim Clynes, other co-chairman and Club secretary; Fr. Bernard Ransing, chaplain; and Al Perrine, Club president. At left, (L. to R.): Clynes; Jordan Hargrove, "Man of the Year"; Perrine; Jack Hoyt; and Father Ransing.



Ed Krause, ND Athletic Director, pauses for "halftime" chat with South Jersey Club members at recent UND Night celebration. (L. to R.): James A. Webb, Club president; Federal Judge Thomas M. Madden; Krause; and Thomas Kenney, Jr.

## SPOTLIGHT ALUMNUS



George C. Witteried, '21

George C. Witteried was appointed Executive Secretary of the National Poultry, Butter & Egg Association at a meeting of the Association's Executive Committee in Kansas City recently. George was graduated from Notre Dame with a Bachelor of Law degree in 1921.

Born in Chicago, George attended the Northwestern University Law School while working for Toplis & Harding, insurance adjusters for Lloyds of London, and later entered law practice.

While practicing law, he became associated with the poultry, butter and egg business of Dittmann & Company, and later switched to the Hansen & Matson Company there.

He was elected president of the Chicago Association of Poultry, Butter and Egg Dealers while operating Dittman & Company, during which time his activities consisted largely of negotiations of city ordinances, state laws, labor adjustments and other local problems.

George also has two sons: George, Jr., who graduated from Notre Dame's College of Commerce in 1949, recently passed the Illinois Bar, and is now employed by the Ford Motor Company in Chicago; and Peter, 20, who is in his third year at the United States Military Academy and was recently elected captain of the 1954 Army swimming team.

### San Antonio

At our meeting recently held in the Tapestry Room of the St. Anthony Hotel, the following members were elected to the designated offices for the current year.

RALPH T. STUHS, '50, president; JOSEPH C. REPINE, '34, vice-president; MIKE CONLEY, '49, secretary-treasurer; CHARLES A. BLOMFIELD, chairman, board of directors; HAROLD TYNAN, director; WILLIAM V. DIELMANN, JR., director; RICHARD KEOUGHAN, director.

We have a number of projects in mind for the year, including the following in addition to Universal ND Night and Universal ND Communion Sunday: (1) a Club-sponsored campaign to raise funds for the local Laymen's Retreat House; (2) a Club trip to the ND-Oklahoma game in Norman next September; (3) investigation of ways and means the Club might lend its support to the Catholic orphanage in this city; and (4) an intensive effort to bring our members closer together through alternating business and social meetings each month. Incidentally, I neglected to mention two other

projects we are undertaking, namely, a Club Retreat and regular reporting of news to the ALUMNUS.

MIKE CONLEY  
Secretary

### South Central Wisconsin

The Notre Dame Club of South-Central Wisconsin observed Universal Notre Dame Night on April 27th at the Nakoma Country Club at Madison.

About sixty-five members and their guests were present.

The program included an address by the Rev. Kurt Niglis of Dickyville, and a sound movie of the highlights of Notre Dame 1952 football season. Edwin C. Pick acted as toastmaster.

A business meeting was held at which time the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, PHILIP H. SCHWARZ; vice-president, MAURICE F. LEAHY; secretary-treasurer, JOHN F. JEAGER.

—PHIL SCHWARZ

## SPOTLIGHT-ALUMNUS



Wm. R. Sidenfaden, '29

William R. Sidenfaden was recently elevated to the Knighthood of St. Gregory the Great by His Holiness Pope Pius XII.

One of three outstanding laymen of the Diocese of San Diego who received the honor, Bill graduated from Notre Dame's College of Commerce in 1929. He is the father of nine children, five of whom attend St. George's School in Ontario.

Well known among his associates for his "fearless Catholicity," Bill has been said to "espouse with substantial gifts every charitable cause in Ontario."

He is president of the Suburban Gas Service, a public utility type of corporation serving liquefied petroleum gas to nearly 20,000 California families. His company is one of the largest in the United States and has experienced the most remarkable growth.

The Sidenfadens now reside in Arcadia.

### South Jersey

The Club celebrated Universal Notre Dame Night with a banquet on April 9, 1953, at the Marlton Manor in Delaware Township.

In a talk following the dinner, Federal Judge Thomas M. Madden, of the South Jersey area, emphasized the need for more morals in everyday life. He pointed out the urgent need for "men of principle" to take part in community life and government affairs.

Principal speaker was EDWARD "MOOSE" KRAUSE, athletic director at the University, who outlined the achievements of the school's athletic teams (besides football) and predicted continued football wins (?) under Coach Leahy. Krause also complimented the Club on the work it is doing, especially singling out the newly-

established Scholarship Fund, and encouraged that the good work be kept up.

Club President JAMES WEBB welcomed the speakers and members to the banquet in a short talk in which he outlined the history and purpose of Universal Notre Dame Night.

The speakers were introduced by Toastmaster THOMAS KENNEY, JR., '27, who always had a couple of comments of his own to put in—mostly on the frivolous side. Tom is coach at Camden Catholic High School.

MATT J. CAMPANELLA, the Club's Secretary-Treasurer, was presented with the annual

"Man of the Year" award as the member of the Club who has done the most during the past year to further and foster the ideals and principles of Notre Dame and the Club in the South Jersey area. Presentation of the scroll was made by President JAMES WEBB.

Dancing and drinking were enjoyed by all after the dinner.

General Chairman for the affair was FRANK E. VITTORI. He was assisted by JAMES WEBB, MATT CAMPANELLA, JACK MURPHY and PAT CARR.

Man of the Year Joe Boland, '27, (l.) receives handshake from Paul Fergus, '35, outgoing St. Joe Valley pres. Harry Koehler, '37, newly-elected president beams approval.



UND Night in Washington, D. C. featured Fr. Hesburgh and Secretary of Labor Durkin on the speaking program. Left to right: John H. Neeson, Jr., '35, president of the Notre Dame Alumni Assoc.; Fr. Hesburgh; Mr. Durkin; and, Dan Culhane, '23, member of the Alumni Assoc. Board of Directors.





## Southwestern Connecticut

Members of the Notre Dame Club of Southwestern Connecticut held their observance of the 30th annual Universal Notre Dame Night on the evening of April 8. Approximately 60 people were on hand to hear REV. ALFRED MENDEZ, C. S. C., give an inspiring talk on the recent progress of Notre Dame. Orchestra music provided the rhythms for the dinner-dance which was held after the business session of the meeting.

## Tidewater

Our first formal meeting was held on "Universal Notre Dame Night." PHILLIP RUSSO, '49, President, presided and the following were present: FRANK BEITER, '51, TOM BECKMAN, '51, RAY CHAMBERLAND, '49, ED CUNNINGHAM, JR., '28, PATRICK HAGERTY, '49, FRED HOLL, '41, JOHN JONAK, '53, BILL JONAK, '51, DON PIEDMONT, '49, GEORGE SULLIVAN, '48, BERNIE LINHARD, '41, FRANK AMATO, '52, and HARRY McKNIGHT, '43. We were also honored with the presence of LT. CMDR. HERMAN J. SCHNURR, Chc., U.S.N. Father Schnurr attended the Graduate School during the Summer of '39 and '41. Last but not least, there were two guests of Pat Hagerty. Lt. Wm. Hill who was an instructor during '49-'50 at the N.R.O.T.C. School and Lt. Wm. Prigmore who had a similar assignment during '50-'52.

We elected the following officers: Phillip Russo, President; Frank Amato, Vice-President; Bill Jonak, Treasurer; Father Schnurr of the Fleet Chaplain's Office is to be our Chaplain; and Harry McKnight, Secretary.

The next meeting is to be May 5th at the Pinecrest Hotel, Norfolk, Va. We hope to have a regular monthly meeting at the same place on the first Tuesday of each month.

During our meeting we considered working up some sort of "Football Special" to go to the N. D.-Carolina game Nov. 14th. The Seaboard Air Line R. R. has agreed to work with us. More definite plans will be discussed at some future meeting.

All of us are most appreciative of Frank Amato's effort in obtaining the use of the Faculty Dining Room of Norfolk Catholic High School, and the film. A word of thanks should go in Bill Jonak's direction for the publicity we received in the local papers.

HARRY J. McKNIGHT.

## Toledo

The Toledo Club held Universal Notre Dame Night on April 30th and had as guest speaker, DEAN JAMES E. MCCARTHY, of the College of Commerce.

## Tulsa

The club celebrated UND Night with FATHER THOMAS O'DONNELL, C. S. C., as guest speaker from the University. FATHER JOHN J. CAVANAUGH, C. S. C., was unable to be present because of illness.

The club gave a stag party on March 21st at the Seafare Restaurant.

BOB SIEGFRIED, '37, has invited the members to spend a Sunday at his cabin on Grand Lake in Northeastern Oklahoma for the May meeting.

W. N. SHEEHAN, '49

## Twin Cities

Dean LAWRENCE BALDINGER, of the College of Science, was the principal speaker at the Twin Cities Club UND Night observance on April 14. The dinner affair was held at the Town and Country Club in St. Paul. Dean Baldinger made the Man of the Year presentation to Mr. Ben Palmer, Minneapolis attorney. Mr. Palmer is active in civic, religious and educational circles and he delivered one of the lectures at the First Natural Law Institute held at Notre Dame. Seventy-five alumni and guests attended the dinner.

## Wabash Valley

CHARLIE CALLAHAN and Basketball Coach JOHNNY JORDAN were guest speakers at the Wabash Valley's UND Night celebration on April 20th at the Elks Country Club. The dinner affair was well-attended with the ladies being present. M. J. FERRITER served as toastmaster.

## Washington, D. C.

The election of the Club's officers for 1953 and two members of the Board of Governors was held at the March 3 meeting, and the incumbents were installed in office at the Universal Notre Dame Night celebration on the evening of April 14.

The new officers' roster: DR. JAMES M. CORCORAN, M.D., '38, president; MR. PHILIP J. MALONEY, '39, vice president; MAJOR JOHN E. FINNIGAN, U.S.M.C., '43, secretary; and MR. DONLEY J. STOCKING, '48, treasurer. Newly-elected Board members who were installed at the meeting include MR. JOHN W. ANDERSON, '31; and MR. JOHN P. BRADDOCK, '38.

This 30th annual celebration will certainly go down in the record books as the outstanding event of the year. There was a reception in the Hotel Carlton, followed by dinner in the Carlton Room. The affair was informal and stag. We were fortunate to have as our guests of honor the Honorable Martin P. Durkin, Secretary of Labor, and the REV. THEODORE M. HESBURGH, C.S.C., president of Notre Dame, both of whom gave interesting and inspiring talks to the gathering after dinner.

Among the guests were Senators McCarthy, Jenner, Capehart and Schoeppel, and Representatives O'Hara and Miller. Also present were Chief Judge Harold N. Stephens of the U. S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia, Judges Matthew F. McGuire, Charles Fahy and Edward M. Curran all of U. S. District Courts for the District of Columbia; JOHN H. NEESON, JR., National President of the Notre Dame Alumni Association and William E. Leahy, Director of District Selective Service.

The toastmaster and chairman of the event was VALENTINE DEALE, '39.

## Western Washington

The Notre Dame Club of Western Washington celebrated observance of Universal Notre Dame Night on Monday evening, April 13. A cocktail hour opened festivities in the Library of the Rainier Club, and dinner was later served in the Club Lounge.

His Excellency, The Most Rev. Thomas A. Connolly, Archbishop of Seattle, was guest of honor for the evening. Fr. William from St. Martin's College was the principal speaker. A program of musical entertainment was offered by the members of the faculty of St. Martin's College. Their selections included numbers

from the official Washington Centennial Play. EMMETT G. LENIHAN, '42, was toastmaster for the occasion, and DON SULLIVAN acted as general chairman.

The list of club activities for 1953 has been determined as follows:

1. Penthouse Theater Party (June 30).
2. Annual Retreat (August).
3. Fall Smoker (November).
4. Presentation of perpetual football trophy to the winner of the Cross State League (late November or early December).
5. Club awards to Catholic youth groups or individuals.
6. Annual Communion Breakfast (December 6).

## Wilkes-Barre

Rev. William Beston, C. S. C., vice-president of King's College, was the guest speaker at the 30th annual Universal Notre Dame Night commemoration held by the Wilkes-Barre Club on April 13 at the Westmoreland Club.

Alumni from Wilkes-Barre and Scranton Notre Dame Clubs attended the dinner, at which JAMES (SLEEPY) CROWLEY was a special guest. Crowley was one of the famous "Four Horsemen" football immortals at Notre Dame in the early 1920's.

EDWARD GUNSTER, president of the Club, introduced the guest speaker. Father Beston spoke briefly on the various departments of Notre Dame University and cited their particular work and accomplishments. The fact that Notre Dame has one of the best libraries for research and investigative study of the history of the Catholic Church in the United States was also brought out by Fr. Beston. DR. MAURICE REGAN, dinner chairman, later showed motion pictures of the campus and its activities. He was assisted by committeemen EDWARD J. ROWAN and GILBERT PERRY.

Newly-elected Club officers for the coming year are: President, THOMAS M. HIGGINS, 262 S. River St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; vice-president, JOHN C. BRADY, M. D.; treasurer, JOSEPH A. McHUGH; and secretary, GILBERT V. PERRY.

## Youngstown

The REV. EDMUND P. JOYCE, C. S. C., executive vice-president at Notre Dame, was guest speaker of the Youngstown Club on Universal Notre Dame Night, April 9th.

Most Rev. Joseph F. Flannelly, Auxiliary Bishop of New York and Administrator of St. Patrick's Cathedral, receives the Laetare Sunday vestments from members of Notre Dame Club of New York at ceremonies in Cathedral rectory. (L. to R.): Bishop Flannelly; James H. Shells, Commissioner of Investigations for the City of New York; John A. Hoyt, Jr., the chairman of the Trust Fund; Alfred Perrine, Club prexy.

